

441—155.5(235A) Selection of project proposals.

155.5(1) All proposals for funding shall be reviewed by the contractor who shall make recommendations to the advisory council on project selection.

155.5(2) The advisory council shall make the final decision with respect to the approval of project grants.

155.5(3) The following factors will be considered in the contractor's recommendations and in the selection of proposals:

- a.* The demonstrated need for the service in the geographical area served.
- b.* The community support demonstrated and the cooperation and coordination with existing agencies.
- c.* The efforts of the project to secure other funding.
- d.* The general project structure including but not limited to, how well goals can be met, how realistic the objectives are, the administration of funds, stability of the organization, the overall quality in comparison to other proposals and services offered.
- e.* The plan for using the funds. The funds may be used only for purposes set forth in 441—155.3(235A).

155.5(4) The applicant may be requested to modify the proposal through the contracting process.